

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 43-72.

Please amend claims 33-42 as follows.

Claims 1-32 (Canceled).

33. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server for a cellular network ~~(40)~~,
comprising

a receiving means ~~(22)~~ for receiving an incoming voice mail message,

an adapting means ~~(26)~~ for adapting the voice mail message into a format suitable
for transmission by a network channel which does not meet a delay requirement for
delay-sensitive information, and

a transmission means ~~(28)~~ for directly dispatching the adapted voice mail message
to a mobile station ~~(30)~~ after receiving the incoming voice mail message and adapting the
voice mail message,

wherein the adapting means ~~(26)~~ includes a packetising means for packetising the
voice mail message into data packets suitable for packet-switched transmission.

34. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the
voice mail server ~~(20)~~ is adapted to adapt and transmit the voice mail message
conforming to GPRS ~~and/or~~ UNTS standards.

35. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim ~~22~~ 33, wherein

the voice mail server (20) is adapted to dispatch the voice mail message to an IP and/or ISDN address of said mobile station (30).

36. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server (20) is adapted to redispach the voice mail message in a predefined manner if the addressed mobile station (30) is unable to receive the message, said predefined manner including the repeated redispachment of the voice mail message on a regular or configurable basis for a predetermined period of time.

37. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server (20) is adapted to queue the voice mail message into a store-and-forward service, if the addressed mobile station (30) is unable to receive the message, and to inform the mobile station (30) of the stored message when the mobile station (30) becomes reachable again.

38. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server (20) is adapted to queue the voice mail message into a store-and-forward service, if the addressed mobile station (30) is unable to receive the message, and to dispatch the stored message to the mobile station (30) when the mobile station (30) becomes reachable again.

39. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 36, wherein the voice mail server (20) is adapted to dispatch the stored message when the mobile station (30) asks for messages or for a certain message.

40. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 36, wherein, if it is found that a storage means (35) of the mobile station (30) ~~can not~~ is unable to store all voice mail messages waiting at the voice mail server (20) at one time or if it is found that the voice mail message exceeds a predefined size, the voice mail server (20) is adapted to dispatch another message to the mobile station (30) indicating that further voice mail messages or a remainder of said large voice mail message are still waiting to be dispatched.

41. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 40, wherein the voice mail server (20) is adapted to dispatch a list of a plurality of stored messages to the mobile station (30).

42. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 35, wherein the voice mail server (20) is adapted to transmit a special message to the mobile station (30) if a voice mail message is not dispatchable within a predetermined period of time.

Claims 43-72 (Canceled).